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Entry of the following amendments is requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete the paragraph spanning lines 19-20 on page 4 and insert the following therefor:

--Figures 1a-1 to 1a-11 show the nucleic acid and amino acid sequences of the sodium channel specific to the rat DRG (SNS-B) (SEQ ID NO: 1 and SEQ ID NO: 2).--